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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number  
WEM-05401Application Number  
10/003,682Filing Date  
November 2, 2001Examiner  
KENNEDY, JoshuaGroup Art Unit  
3679

Invention Title

ATTACHMENT DEVICE FOR ATTACHING A FIRST COMPONENT TO A SECOND COMPONENT

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

- ☒ (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action  
☒ (X) Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)  
☒ (X) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (in duplicate)  
☒ (X) Form PTO-2038  
☒ (X) Return Postcard

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	Minus	39	0	x \$ 50	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$360	\$
					TOTAL	\$
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the highest number previously paid for Total Claims in column 2 is less than 20, enter "20."

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The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

- ☐ ( ) Please charge **Deposit Account Number 503596** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ ( ) Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to our credit card. Attached is PTO Form 2038.  
☐ ( ) A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
☒ (X) Please credit any overpayment and/or charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to our **Deposit Account Number 503596**.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 25, 2006.

for Edith E. Carls Reg. No. 47,499  
 Donald W. Muirhead, Reg. No. 33, 978  
 August 25, 2006  
 Date

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